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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

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BLACKBURN B. DOVENER,
of Ohio County.

Second District,
ALSTON G. DAYTON,
of Barbour County.

Third District,
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS,
of Kanawha County.

Fourth District,
R. H. FREER,
of Ritchie County.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(Nominated June 23, 1898.)
For House of Delegates,
H. F. BEHRENS,
B. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. MCLURE,
RALPH MCCOY.
County Superintendent of Free Schools,
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

The B. & O. Deal.

The semi-official confirmation of the report originally published in Chicago, to the effect that a wealthy Chicago syndicate has obtained a large interest in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a controlling interest, in fact, leaves no doubt of its truth, although there are conflicting reports concerning the purpose and the details of the deal. One report, published by a Chicago paper, alleges that the object is to make the Baltimore & Ohio a link in a transcontinental line, the road joining the Great Northern through a connection by some other line. We presume this grows out of the report, in circulation some time since, of a projected grand trunk line from ocean to ocean, and to be controlled by western capital. This story is denied, however, by Philip D. Armour, one of the purchasers of the road, and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, who, it is stated, is to have a hand in the reorganization, being one of those furnishing the capital for the deal.

Whatever the plan, of those who have apparently gained control of the Baltimore & Ohio, whether the scheme is the one just referred to, or whether the capitalists of Chicago have simply bought the road as an investment, and with the intention, as they declare of improving the system, and bringing it to a paying basis, the opinion is general that the financial affairs of the road will be in safe hands, which will be eminently satisfactory to its friends. No set of men could engage in such an undertaking whose names could carry a better guarantee of success than those connected with the deal. Armour, Field, Ream and Hill are all men who inspire confidence in every enterprise with which they connect themselves.

The present receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio have accomplished wonders considering the bad shape they found the affairs of the road in when they took charge, as a result of many years of bad management, and are entitled to much credit. The millions spent on improvements by the receivers, however, have been well placed, and the safety and equipment have been vastly improved.

Whatever is in the future under changed conditions and management of the Baltimore & Ohio, it is more than probable it will be in the line of greater prosperity, which means more for the commercial interests all along the road. Wheeling is not the least important of the communities interested.

A Yellow Sensation.

A case of yellow fever, a detective work, and one which serves to illustrate the very worst features of the type of sensational newspaper methods which is doing so much to bring discredit upon the profession in this country, and to corrupt the public taste for news, is afforded by the reappearance of Marion Grace Perkins at her home in Middleboro, Mass., just in time to stop the burial of some dismembered remains that had been "positively identified" as her own.

The public is familiar with the mystery of the finding of the remains of a murdered girl at Bridgeport, Conn. The parents of Miss Perkins, who had disappeared with a young man of the community, believed it was a case of elopement, and that she would return home. But the New York yellow press was still doing business at the old stand. The remains found at Bridgeport, when examined, resembled somewhat the missing Miss Perkins.

One of the yellow sheets, after having the teeth of the latter described to it, noted a resemblance of their formation to those in the severed head of the murdered woman, and published, a "chart" of them. Finally, the friends of Miss Perkins thought they found enough resemblance in the teeth and other features, and the conclusion was reached that she had been murdered

and her body dismembered to prevent identification and hide the evidence of another crime.

The yellow paper came again on the scene, making traffic of its publication of the "chart," which it declared was a piece of newspaper enterprise which led to the unravelling of the mystery. That was not all. In this connection the yellow sheet published many details unfit to be printed in a reputable newspaper, tracing the disappearance of the girl and her lover, and tending to show him to be implicated in her death, and involving another woman. This publication was on Saturday morning, the day on which the funeral services over the supposed remains of Miss Perkins were to occur. Shortly before the hour fixed, a train arrived in Middleboro, bearing Miss Perkins, now Mrs. Bourne, accompanied by her husband, upon whom the yellow journal had, through its rare enterprise, fixed, in part at least, the crime of having murdered her. Both were as well and happy as a runaway bride and groom could be, and were astounded to learn that their temporary absence had caused so much mystery and grief.

As for the body supposed to be that of Miss Perkins is still the subject of much mystery, and the yellow papers have an opportunity to do some more fine detective work and harrow the feelings of some other parents by their sensational discoveries.

The Responsibility.

The defense which Surgeon General Sternberg makes of the conduct of the medical department of the army is interesting at this time, when that department of the military service is under fire as a result of the sensational publications and the wildly exaggerated statements that have been made. The surgeon general deals with the matter frankly, and clearly shows that many newspaper articles have been based upon a misapprehension of the responsibility of the head of the department. Incidentally, it may be recalled that some time since he asked for an investigation, in order that the responsibility for whatever causes for complaint there were might be fixed, and that the medical department is included in the list of branches of the service which the President proposes to inquire into.

It appears that the surgeon general himself is not directly responsible for field work in the armies. There is a chief surgeon for each army corps, who is only responsible to the commanding general, while the five hundred regimental surgeons is the volunteer army are appointees of the governors of the states, and not of the war department. There are six hundred contract surgeons employed, making eleven hundred surgeons, the details of whose work it would be absurd to hold the surgeon general of the army responsible for. Dr. Sternberg declares that the surgeon general is responsible for the purchase and issuing of medical supplies. These duties have been faithfully performed, as has already been shown, but he shows plainly the important fact that it is wholly the duty of the medical officers with the commands and the regimental surgeons to make the requisitions for supplies.

Herein seems to lie the cause for many complaints. The office at Washington could not furnish supplies unless the applications were made for them and made in time. If supplies were permitted to become exhausted before notifications for more medicines were given the medical headquarters could not be blamed, but the officers on duty in the camps. Surgeon General Sternberg does not attempt to shirk his own personal responsibility, but he enlightens the public upon the details of the service and upon the real responsibilities in a way which will do much in clearing away misunderstandings.

Another matter which the surgeon general calls attention to is that the medical department is in no way connected with the transportation of troops on trans en route from camps to the homes of the soldiers, nor has the surgeon general control of the transport ships, about which complaints have been made, either in the case of two hospital ships, neither of which has been the cause of any criticism.

General Sternberg has made out a pretty strong case in his statement. Eleven hundred surgeons have had direct charge of the sick, while regimental commanders have had the duty of compelling the observance of sanitary rules and the laws of health by the troops. If red tape has at any time caused delay in medical supplies it is the fault of the system. That has already been corrected. The sensational press is responsible for any misapprehension among the people.

Logic of the Situation.

Wood county Republicans opened their campaign Saturday under auspicious circumstances. The Democratic "state organ," published in this city, has a dispatch from Parkersburg stating that the crowd numbered about 700 persons. Seven thousand would have been nearer the estimate. The enthusiasm of the occasion is an augury for the future of the campaign in the Fourth district, Democratic misrepresentations that the affair had no significance to the contrary notwithstanding. Left without an issue save a policy of abuse of national and state administrations, it will not be surprising to see any sort of an account of Republican meetings in the Democratic organs.

The Republicans of West Virginia are not carrying on their campaigns on that line. They have a cause, and the logic of the situation is behind them. Nationally the party will stand by the record that has been made in the management of the government as demonstrated in the legislation and in the general condition of the country. Against this there is not a Democratic issue of a tangible nature. That is why the resort is made to a campaign of misrepresentation. As in the past, and in 1896 particularly, the intelligence and the patriotism of the people will not be affected by such a course.

It was demonstrated at Parkersburg, by the outpouring of the people and the enthusiasm which greeted the telling blows delivered by the speakers, that

Republicans are awake to the real issues which they advocate, and those issues will be found in the records of the business world, and of the general advancement of the country, even in the midst of a war crisis.

In the death of Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, there has passed away one of the greatest clergymen in America, his greatness not won by his powers of oratory, but by his wonderful force of character and his personality which won men to him. Although not a native of this country, he embodied the American spirit, and as pastor of the wealthiest, and one of the most fashionable churches in the metropolis, the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, he was noted the country over for his independence. His scholarly attainments, his depth as a thinker, his charm as an author of good books, his splendid character, marked him from the beginning of his career in this country, after coming from Ireland in 1867, as a man who would take high rank, a prediction which was fulfilled. The regret over his death will not be confined within denominational lines.

If the President is correctly reported, and there is no reason to believe that he is not, the inquiry into the conduct of certain branches of the military service in justice to the officers who have been charged with responsibility for alleged shortcomings, will not fall on account of officers and others refusing to testify concerning charges that have been made. In answer to this expressed fear the President stated that he expected no such difficulty, but if it did occur, he "would know the reason why." This was significant enough to meet the objection.

While the czar of Russia is waiting for something good to come out of his disarmament and universal peace proposition, the skies of Europe are overcast with clouds that portend momentous events in an entirely opposite direction. In several particulars the situation is not at all favorable to a permanent peace, and it wouldn't be surprising to see the czar himself taking an active hand in one or two phases.

That Joint Discussion.

In an interview in the Charleston Mail Tribune anent the joint discussion between Gen. Watts and Governor Atkinson, Chairman Dawson says: "I think I have done a good thing for the Republican party in securing joint discussions between Governor Atkinson and Gen. Watts. I am not at all surprised that Chairman Ohley declined to assist in this matter. Mr. Ohley is a very shrewd politician and a very good manager, and he knows that the issues, the people are not with his party. He hopes to catch our people asleep. I believe we should force the fighting all along the line."

"I am perfectly well aware that the attempt has been made to offset this arrangement by creating a belief that I have put Gov. Atkinson on the stump as a senatorial candidate. I was perfectly aware that his would be said, and I gave the matter careful consideration; but I did not see why the governor should be kept off the stump; besides I expect to arrange for joint discussions between other gentlemen soon. As to the senatorship, the first duty of Republicans is to elect a Republican legislature, and that legislature will elect Governor Atkinson. Mr. Scott, Mr. Gaines, Gen. Goff, Mr. Follenbarger, Mr. Caldwell, or anyone other good and capable Republican to the senate. Among these gentlemen we all have our individual preferences. But this is not the time to talk about individuals; now is the time to talk about the Republican party. The party machinery, so far as I control it, will not be used in the interest of any candidate; it will be used in the interest of the party."

Fish Commissioner Bowers.

New York Mail and Express: The story of the remarkable development of the U. S. fish commission is one which interests both fishers for sport and fishers for gain. The usefulness of the work of the commission is becoming each year better recognized by the people, and it will eventually, we hope, be adequately recognized by Congress. The summary of last year's work shows that the propagation and distribution of food fishes was more extensive than in any previous year, the number of fish hatched and distributed having been 860,296, as against 568,144,042 in 1896-7. New hatcheries have been established in different parts of the country as centers of distribution, there being now thirty-three hatcheries in nineteen states. The extension of the salmon hatching on the Pacific coast has especially attracted the attention of the commissioner and has been attended with very gratifying results. Commissioner George M. Bowers has proved a great disappointment to those men and newspapers who so bitterly opposed his nomination before it was made, and criticized it after it was made. He has faithfully applied himself to the duties of his office, studying closely its technicalities, availing himself to the utmost of the experience and skill of his subordinates who had been for years in the work, until he has developed a proficiency which, joined to his natural business abilities, have made him a model commissioner.

Endorsed Scott for Senator.

The Berkeley county Republican convention endorsed Hon. R. Scott for United States senator and instructed its candidate for the legislature to vote for him in the following resolution, unanimously passed: We endorse the candidacy of Hon. R. B. Scott for United States senator, to succeed Hon. C. J. Faulkner, and instruct our delegate in the state legislature to vote for him.

The Disappointed Volunteer.

He never reached the battle's front
To fight for freedom's cause;
He never heard the screaming shells,
Nor started into Death's jaws.

They left him lying back in camp
Until the war was over;
To drift each day until his arms
And feet were very sore.

He died on pork and beans,
And had not round and square,
With coffee black as jet of snakes,
And much too strong, I swear.

He never heard the battle's roar,
Yet he thought of war he cannot tell,
He can tell of war fare.

—Life.

Improvements in Flying Machines.

Inventors are plenty who can make a machine that will rise and float in air, but the one improvement which none has succeeded in making is an apparatus that will guide the machine through the many treacherous currents of air. In this respect humanity is fortunate in having Hotter's Stomach Bitters, which acts as a safe guide by curing treacherous stomach, liver and blood diseases, giving a good appetite, a strong constitution and nerves like steel.

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MARION REPUBLICANS.

County Convention Meets October 1st.

New County Chairman.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 18.—The Republican county committee met here yesterday and issued a call for the county convention to be held in Fairmont on October 1.

On account of some important business engagements which will require him to be absent from the state during a portion of the campaign, Mr. W. E. Arnett tendered his resignation as chairman of the county committee, which was accepted in a resolution expressing the thanks of the committee to Mr. Arnett for his efficient services, and Mr. U. S. Kendall, a very popular young Republican lawyer, and ex-mayor of Fairmont, was elected to the chairmanship. Mr. A. L. Lehman was chosen secretary.

West Virginia Pensioners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—Henry W. Friend, Milton, \$5.

Increase—Charles Allen, Wheeling, \$5 to \$10; Jesse Simmons, Patrick, \$5 to \$8; David Slaughter, Jackson, \$5 to \$10; Lewis T. Silcott, Bridgeport, \$5 to \$10; George Thomas, Boggs, \$5 to \$10; John H. Jordan, Parkersburg, \$5 to \$10.

Widows—Laverna J. Parsons, Wyatt, \$5; Julia A. Engle, Anna, \$12; Miriam Crim, Clarksburg, \$5; Elizabeth Morris, Smithfield, \$12.

Certificates have been issued also to Emily Hallam, widow, McDonald, Washington county, Pa. \$8; Joshua Wood, Higbee, Greene county, Pa., increase, \$14 to \$17.

Weston's Street Fair.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, Sept. 18.—The long-talked of Street Fair is at last to materialize.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the business men last night committees were selected to take charge of the preliminary work and they in turn appointed sub-committees who have gone to work with great enthusiasm. The fair will be held some time during the latter part of October, or as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. The most prominent business men of the town are at the head of the move, and its success is assured.

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